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THE 1988 MASSACHUSETTS OPEN SPACE INVENTORY

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"It is our task in our time and in our generation to hand down undiminished to those who come after us, as was handed down to us by those who went before, the natural wealth and beauty which is ours."

Massachusetts has a proud history of protecting the natural wealth and beauty that native son John F. Kennedy spoke of some 27 years ago at the dedication of the headquarters of the National Wildlife Federation. Almost 100 years ago, the Metropolitan District Commission was formed to help protect and manage state-owned lands in the Greater Boston area. Aided by two recent open space bonds, Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs have been able to continue and aggressively expand those efforts across the commonwealth.

The uses of state owned and managed lands are varied, but the underlying purpose is constant: to protect the natural resource base upon which all other activities rest and to provide diverse recreational experiences. The landscape of Massachusetts changes constantly from Boston to the Berkshires, and state land ownership helps preserve and provide access to this varied terrain. State ownership also protects the land from development, thereby maintaining the open spaces and environmental variety that help make Massachusetts a special place in which to live and work.

This Open Space Inventory is designed to give Massachusetts residents an overview of their public lands -- ranging from wilderness areas to state parks -- that are managed by various agencies within the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. While it is a lengthy list, it is essential that we quickly move forward and use the $500 million in the 1987 open space bond to purchase additional land now, before the price grows even higher and the pressure to develop the land grows more intense. The recent open space report by the Massachusetts Audubon Society dramatized the impact of the 2 million acres of land lost permanently to development in recent years. An informal survey of other states also shows Massachusetts trailing comparable-sized states in land ownership, although the 1987 bond issue will allow us to expand our efforts. Clearly, much more needs to be done.

EOEA Owned Lands by County

County	Acres	Percent
Barnstable	8,260	3.15%
Berkshire	103,510	17.08%
Bristol	9,144	2.49%
Dukes	4,063	5.66%
Essex	15,678	4.76%
Franklin	84,999	18.29%
Hampden	11,127	2.73%
Hampshire	34,748	9.93%
Middlesex	23,903	4.42%
Nantucket	137	0.59%
Norfolk	10,634	4.07%
Plymouth	27,034	6.12%
Suffolk	1,389	3.91%
Worcester	104,616	10.37%

The Open Space Inventory found:

--The agencies of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs manage 439,247 acres, or about 9 percent of the total acreage in the state.

--The Department of Environmental Management owns the largest amount of state open space. DEM's 263,311 acres include October Mountain State Forest in Lee with 15,710 acres; Beartown State Forest in Monterey, 10,555 acres; Savoy Mountain State Forest, 10,500 acres; and Mount Greylock State Reservation in Lanesboro, 10,396 acres.

--The Metropolitan District Commission owns 122,669 acres, including 72,948 acres in the Quabbin Reservoir system in 10 central Massachusetts towns. The Blue Hills Reservation in Milton is comprised of 5,789 acres, and the Middlesex Fells Reservation in four towns north of Boston has 3,007 acres.

--The Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement owns 53,266 acres. Major holdings include Hockomock Wildlife Management area in West Bridgewater, 4,839 acres; the Phillipston Wildlife Management Area, 3,405 acres; and the Peru Wildlife Management area in Berkshire county, comprised of 3,146 acres.

The number of acres managed by environmental agencies varies widely in each county. But the numbers can be misleading due to the efforts by the federal government, local governments and non-profit agencies to preserve land themselves. For example, while EOEA manages only 0.5 percent of Nantucket and 3.1 percent of Cape Cod, efforts by other groups have preserved far greater amounts of those two environmentally sensitive areas.

This inventory covers only open space owned by the state and managed by EOEA. Our agencies also protect and preserve open space through other programs. The Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program of the Department of Food and Agriculture has protected some 20,000 acres through the purchase of development rights on farms. The state's Self Help grant program to cities and towns has allowed 33,198 acres to be protected for conservation and passive recreation by local communities. The Aquifer Land Acquisition Program, administered by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, has assisted communities in acquiring 700 acres for water supply protection. The inventory also does not cover public lands owned by other state agencies, such as the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, or property owned by EOEA agencies such as an agency headquarters that is not open space.

This is phase one of our expanded Open Space program. Phase two, due this spring, will establish our open space priorities for the next decade. The third phase is the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, a five-year action plan covering the state's recreational needs.

I would like to thank EOEA Land Use Coordinator Alexandra Bell and the land use professionals in each of the EOEA agencies for their help in compiling this Open Space Inventory. I hope it gives Massachusetts residents an overview of the sensitive areas already protected and the need to do far more to protect open space in the commonwealth.

James S. Hoyte
Secretary, Executive Office of
Environmental Affairs

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PHASE ONE

PRELIMINARY LANDS INVENTORY

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

KEY:

The Department of Environmental Management-DEM

Please refer to this key for all DEM land

C - Camping, includes group and wilderness
K - Bicycling
T - Trails, includes hiking, horseback riding, motorized and snowmobiling
H - Histoirc sites
I - Interpretive programs
XC -Cross country skiing
D - Downhill skiing
S - Swimming
Con - Conservation

The Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement-DFWELE

The Metropolitan District Commission-MDC

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COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	NAME	USAGE	ACRES
DEM				
Barnstable	Brewster	Nickerson S.P.	C,P,K,T,I,XC,S	1779.0
	Eastham	Cape Cod Rail Trail	T,K	19 miles
	Falmouth	Washburn Island	C,T,I	355.0
	Harwich	Hawksnest S.P.	Con	218.0
	Mashpee	South Cape Beach S.P.	P,T,I,S	435.0
	Sandwich	Scusset Beach S.R.	C,P,K,T,I,S	380.0
	Sandwich	Shawme-Crowell S.F.	C,I	2756.0
	Waquoit	Swift Estate WBNER	Con	22.0
			TOTAL	5945.0
DFWELE				
	Tarpaulin Cove	Tarpualin Cove	Wildlife Sanctuary	4.5
Barnstable	Barnstable	Shubael Pond	Public Access Board	0.4
	Barnstable	Bearse Pond	Pond Access	5.8
	Bourne	Dillingham Lot	Military Lands	
	Bourne	District Headquarters	District headquarters	23.8
	Brewster	Sheep Pond	Public Access Board	0.4
	East Sandwich	Lawrence Pond Lot	Military Lands	10.0
	Eastham	Billingsgate island	Wildlife Sanctuary	0.5
	Falmouth	Crane	Wildlife Management Area	1625.2
	Falmouth	Quashnet River	Stream Access	40.9
	Mashpee	John's Pond	Public Access Board	0.5
	Mashpee	Poponesset Beach	Military Lands	2.0
	Mashpee	Mashpee Pond Lot	Military Lands	25.0
	Mashpee	Mashpee River	Stream Access	46.9
	Mashpee	Mashpee Pine Barrens	Nongame Area	79.1
	Orleans	Baker's Pond	Pond Access	1.7
	Provincetown	Clapps Pond	Pond Access	68.4
	Sandwich	Peter's Pond	Public Access Board	0.3
	Sandwich	Dillingham Lot	Military Lands	37.0
	Sandwich	Fisk Forestdale Lot	Military Lands	117.0
	Sandwich	Springhill Lot	Military Lands	7.0
	Sandwich	Hog Pond Lot	Military Lands	26.2
	Sandwich	Sandwich	Game Farm	133.0
	Sandwich	Sandwich	Fish Hatchery	60.0
			TOTAL	2315.57
DEM				
Berkshire		Appalachian Trail	T	80 miles
	Becket	Becket S. F.	T	656.0
	Clarksburg	Clarksburg S.F.	C,P,T,S	3250.0
	Dalton	Wahconah Falls S.P.	P,Con	53.0
	Great Barrington	East Mountain S.R.	T,D	375.0
	Lanesborough	Mt. Greylock S.R.	C,T,H,I,XC	10396.0
	Lee	October Mountain S.F.	C,T	15710.0
	Monterey	Beartown S.F.	C,P,T,S	10555.0
	Mt. Washington	Bash-Bish S.P.	T	417.0
	Mt. Washington	Mt. Everett S.R.	Con,T	1100.0
	Mt. Washington	Mt. Washington S.F.	C,T	3289.0
	N. Adams	Western Gateway HSP	P,H,I	
	North Adams	Natural Bridge S.P.	T,I	17.0
	Otis	Tolland S.F.	C,T,H,S	8000.0
	Otis	Otis S.F.	T	3861.0
	Peru	Peru S.F.	T	3150.0

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	Pittsfield	Pittsfield S.F.	C,P,T,I,XC,S	9695.0
	Sandisfield	Sandisfield S.F.	C,T,S	7785.0
	Sandisfield	Cookson S.F.	Con	2385.0
	Savoy	Savoy Mountain S.F.	C,P,T,I,XC,S	10500.0
	Southfield	Campbell's Falls S.P.	P,Con	4.6
	Williamstown	Taconic Trail S.P.	T,Con	930.0
	Windsor	Windsor S.F.	C,P,T,S	1626.0
			TOTAL	93754.6

DFWELE

Berkshire	Becket	Becket	Wildife Management Area	234.0
	Becket	Westfield River	River Access Area	369.5
	Cheshire	Stafford Hill	Wildife Management Area	974.0
	Dalton	District Headquarters	District Headquarters	
	Dalton	Chalet	Wildife Management Area	
	Egremont	Prospect lake	Public Access Board	0.3
	Hancock	E. Howe Forbush	Wildlife Sanctuary	268.0
	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Flats	Wildife Management Area	1332.3
	Hinsdale	Housatonic River	River Access Area	27.5
	Lee	Hop Brook	Wildife Management Area	281.8
	Lenox	Housatonic River	Wildife Management Area	816.9
	Monterey	Lake Buel	Public Access Board	4.9
	New Marlborough	Konkapot River	River Access Area	8.8
	Otis	Shaw Pond	Public Access Board	0.9
	Peru	Tracy Pond	Wildife Management Area	200.0
	Peru	Peru	Wildife Management Area	3146.5
	Pittsfield	District Headquarters	District Headquarters	2.1
	Richmond	Richmond Pond	Public Access Board	22.2
	Richmond	Nordeen Marsh	Nongame Area	22.9
	Savoy	Savoy	Wildife Management Area	895.0
	Windsor	Windsor Pond	Public Access Board	0.9
	Windsor	Chalet	Wildife Management Area	
	Windsor	E. Moran	Wildife Management Area	1147.0
			TOTAL	9755.49

DEM

Bristol	Assonet	Freetown S.F.	P,I	5441.0
	Berkley	Dighton Rock S.P.	P,H,I	85.0
	Fairhaven	Fort Phoenix	P,T,S	23.0
	Fall River	Fall River HSP	P,H,I	8.5
	N. Easton	Borderlands S.P.	T,XC,H	1250.0
	S. Dartmouth	Demarest Lloyd S.P.	P,T,S	222.0
	Taunton	Massasoit S.P.	C,P,I,S	1500.0
	Taunton	Watson Pond S.P.	P,S	10.0
	Westport Point	Horseneck Beach S.R.	C,P,S	537.0
			TOTAL	9076.5

DFWELE

Bristol	Fairhaven	South Shore	Salt Marsh	22.4
	Fall River	Cooks Pond	Pond Access	3.0
	Fall River	Taunton River	Public Access Board	2.3
	Fall River	South Watuppa Pond	Public Access Board	1.3
	Freetown	Long Pond	Public Access Board	1.0
	North Attleboro	North Attleboro Hatchery	Hatchery	36.5
	Raynham	Hockomock	Wildlife Management Area	
	Taunton	Lake Sabbatia	Public Access Board	1.8
	Taunton	Hockomock	Wildlife Management Area	
			TOTAL	68.3

DEM					
Dukes	Martha's Vineyard	Martha's Vineyard S.F.	K,T,Con		4000.0
				TOTAL	4000.0
DFWELE					
Dukes	Gosnold	Gosnold Island	Wildlife Management Area		3.5
	Penikese	Penikese Isl.Elizabeth Is	Wildlife Sanctuary		60.0
				TOTAL	63.5
DEM					
Essex	Boxford	Boxford S.F.	Con		830.0
	Georgetown	Georgetown-Rowley S.F.	T		1112.0
	Ipswich	Plum Island S.R.	I,S,Con		73.0
	Ipswich	Willowdale S.F.	T,Con		2400.0
	Lawrence	Lawrence HSP	P,H,I		
	Lynn	Lynn HSP	P,H,I		
	N.Andover	Harold Parker S.P.	C,P,T,I,S		3000.0
	Newburyport	Maudslay S.P.	T,H,Con,XC		
	Rockport	Halibut Point S.P.	T,H		54.0
	Salisbury	Salisbury Beach S.R.	C,I,S		520.0
	Topsfield	Bradley Palmer S.P.	P,T,XC,H		721.0
				TOTAL	8710.0
DFWELE					
Essex	Boxford	J.C. Phillips	Wildlife Sanctuary		335.1
	Georgetown	Crane Pond - Groveland	Wildlife Management Area		
	Georgetown	Rock Pond	Public Access Board		0.5
	Hamilton	Chebaco Lake	Public Access Board		2.5
	Lynn	Lynn Harbor	Public Access Board		0.5
	Merrimac	Lake Attitash	Public Access Board		6.4
	Nahant	Egg Rock	Wildlife Sanctuary		2.0
	Newburyport	North Shore	Salt Marsh		
	North Andover	Parker River	Wildlife Management Area		730.0
	Rockport	Milk Island	Wildlife Sanctuary		29.0
	Rowley	Mill Creek	Wildlife Management Area		977.5
	Salisbury	North Shore	Salt Marsh		355.7
	Salisbury	Ram Island	Wildlife Sanctuary		20.0
	Salisbury	Carr Island	Wildlife Sanctuary		110.5
	Wenham	Pleasant Pond	Public Access Board		1.5
	West Newbury	Crane Pond - Groveland	Wildlife Management Area		2122.6
	West Newbury	Downfall	Wildlife Management Area		1494.5
	West Newbury	Merrimac River	Public Access Board		0.5
				TOTAL	6188.75

MDC				
Essex	Lynn	Lynn Shore Reserv	recreation	30.0
	Lynn	Adjacent Lynnway	recreation	0.1
	Lynn	Lynn Rink	recreation	1.6
	Nahant	Lynn Shore Reserv	recreation	55.9
	Saugus	Lind & Town Line Brook	resource protection/flood	34.7
	Saugus	Breakheart Reserv	recreation	654.9
	Swampscott	Lynn Shore Reserv	recreation	2.1
		TOTAL		779.3
DEM				
Franklin	Charlemont	Mohawk Trail S.F.	C,T,I,XC,S	6457.0
	Colrain	Catamount S.F.	T	1125.0
	Colrain	Cook, H.O. S.F.	T	1620.0
	Conway	Conway S.F.	T	1946.0
	Conway	South River S.F.	Con	500.0
	Erving	Erving S.F.	C,P,T,XC,S	4479.0
	Hawley	Kenneth Dubuque Mem. S.F.	C,T,XC	7822.0
	Leyden	Leyden S.F.	Con	61.0
	Monroe	Monroe S.F.	C,T	4321.0
	Northfield	Warwick S.F.	T,Con	7100.0
	Northfield	Northfield S.F.	T	2223.0
	Orange	Orange S.F.	Con	59.0
	Rowe	Rowe S.F.	Con	265.0
	Shutesbury	Shutesbury S.F.	Con	845.0
	South Deerfield	Mt. Sugarloaf S.R.	Con	532.0
	Warwick	Mt. Grace S.F.	P,T	1689.0
	Wendell	Wendell S.F.	P,T,XC,S	7636.0
			TOTAL	48680.0
DFWELE				
Franklin	Bernardston	Satan's Kingdom	Wildlife Management Area	
	Charlemont	Deerfield River	Public Access Board	0.6
	Colrain	Colrain WMA	Wildlife Management Area	238.0
	Connecticut River	Pauchaug Brook Access	Wildlife Management Area	161.3
	Conway	Poland Brook	Wildlife Management Area	610.0
	Gill	Barton's Cove	Public Access Board	4.0
	Montague	Connecticut River	River Access	70.8
	Montague	Montague WMA	Wildlife Management Area	184.0
	Montague	Bitzer	Fish Hatchery	150.6
	Northfield	Satan's Kingdom	Wildlife Management Area	221.5
	Sunderland	Sunderland	Fish Hatchery	47.7
	Warwick	Moore's Pond	Public Access Board	2.0
			TOTAL	1690.5
MDC				
Franklin	New Salem	Quabbin Watershed	resource protection	29645.0
	Orange	Quabbin Watershed	resource protection	49.0
	Shutebury	Quabbin Watershed	resource protection	4521.0
	Wendell	Quabbin Watershed	resource protection	414.0
		TOTAL		34629

DEM

Hampden	Agawam	Robinson S.P.	P,T,S		828.0
	Brimfield	Brimfield S.F.	C,P,T,XC,S		4033.0
	Chester	Chester-Blandford S.F.	C,P,T		2308.0
	Chicopee	Chicopee Memorial S.P.	P,K,T,XC,S		574.0
	Granville	Granville S.F.	C,P,T,S		2247.0
	Holland	Holland Pond R.A.	P,T,S		35.0
	Holyoke	Holyoke HSP	P,H,I		
	Ludlow	Ludlow S.P.	Con		29.0
	Ludlow	Red Bridge State Park	Con		42.0
	Springfield	Springfield HSP	H		
	Westfield	Hampton Ponds S.P.	P,T,S		184.0
				TOTAL	10280.0

DFWELE

Hampden	Chester	Canada Hill	Wildife Management Area		
	Chester	Kelly	Wildife Management Area		267.0
	Chicopee	Connecticut River	Public Access Board		2.2
	Montgomery	Grace A. Robson	Wildlife Sanctuary		
	Palmer	Reed	Fish Hatchery		301.0
	Southwick	Congamond River	Public Access Board		0.4
	Westfield	Westfield River	River Access		63.8
	Westfield	Grace A. Robson	Wildlife Sanctuary		69.5
	Wilbraham	Wilbraham	Game Farm		144.0
				TOTAL	847.9

DEM

Hampshire	Amherst	Holyoke Range S.F.	P,T,I,XC		2252.0
	Chesterfield	Chesterfield Gorge	Con		70.3
	Chesterfield	East Branch S.F.	Con		2000.0
	Chesterfield	Krug Sugarbush	Con, I		77.0
	Goshen	DAR S.F.	C,P,T,I,XC,S		1517.0
	Hadley	Skinner S.P.	P,T,H,I		390.0
	Huntington	Gardner, C.M. S.P.	P,S		29.0
	Huntington	Huntington S.F.	Con		694.0
	Middlefield	Middlefield S.F.	T,Con		1849.0
	West Cummington	Deer Hill S.R.	P,T		259.0
	Worthington	Worthington S.F.	T,Con		175.0
				TOTAL	9312.3

DFWELE

Hampshire	Belchertown	Poland Brook	Wildlife Management Area		
	Belchertown	Swift River Hatchery	Wildlife Management Area		1408.5
	Chesterfield	Fisk Meadows	Wildife Management Area		389.5
	Cummington	Cummington WMA	Wildife Management Area		196.0
	Easthampton	Manhan River	Public Access Board		1.2
	Hadley	Connecticut River	Public Access Board		1.5
	Hatfield	Connecticut River	Public Access Board		5.9
	Huntington	Canada Hill	Wildife Management Area		
	Middlefield	Fox Den	Wildife Management Area		
	Middlefield	Westfield River	River Access Area		
	Northampton	Shepherd's Island	Island Habitat		15.0
	Southampton	Pequot Pond	Public Access Board		7.5
	Ware	Swift River Hatchery	Wildlife Management Area		
	Worthington	Fox Den	Wildife Management Area		1173.0
	Worthington	Canada Hill	Wildife Management Area		2424.0
				TOTAL	5622.1

MDC					
Hampshire	Belchertown	Quabbin Watershed	resource protection		4751.0
	Pelham	Quabbin Watershed	resource protection		6883.0
	Ware	Quabbin Watershed	resource protection		8180.0
		TOTAL		TOTAL	19814
DEM					
Middlesex	Ashby	Willard Brook S.F.	C,P,T,XC,S		2380.0
	Ashland	Ashland S.P.	P,B,S		470.0
	Billerica	Manning, Warren S.F.	P,T		380.0
	Billerica	Billerica S.F.	T		168.0
	Carlisle	Carlisle S.F.	Con		22.0
	Carlisle	Great Brook Farm S.P.	T,XC		934.0
	Concord	Walden Pond S.R.	T,H,I,XC,S		411.0
	Cochituate	Cochituate S.P.	P,S		1126.0
	Framingham	Callahan S.P.	Con		425.0
	Groton	Rich, J. Harry	T		508.0
	Groton, Ayer	Hollis Branch	T,K		130.2
	Hopkinton	Hopkinton S.P.	P,T,XC,S		1424.0
	Hopkinton	Whitehall S.P.	Con		877.0
	Hudson	Marlboro-Sudbury S.F.	T,Con		300.0
	Lowell	Lowell HSP	P,K,H,I,XC		
	Lowell	Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsboro	ST,I		1000.0
	Sudbury	Dickson Property	Con		86.0
	Townsend	Townsend S.F.	T,XC		2500.0
	Townsend	Squannacook River	T		3000.0
	W. Townsend	Pearl Hill S.P.	C,P,T,XC,S		1000.0
				TOTAL	17141.1
DFWELE					
Middlesex	Acton	District headquarters	District Headquarters		1.9
	Ashby	Watatic Mountain	Wildlife Sanctuary		
	Ashby	Trapfall Brook	Stream Access		22.5
	Ayer	Nashua River	Stream Access		30.7
	Ayer	Ayer	Game Farm		96.9
	Billerica	Concord River	Stream Access		0.2
	Concord	Pantry Brook	Wildlife Management Area		410.9
	Groton	Squannacook River	Stream Access		
	Groton	Knops Pond	Pond Access		0.6
	Holliston	Winthrop Lake	Public Access Board		1.3
	Hopkinton	North Pond	Public Access Board		0.2
	Pepperell	Nissitissit River	Stream Access		294.1
	Shirley	Squannacook River	Stream Access		
	Sudbury	Sudbury	River Access		87.2
	Tewksbury	Long Pond	Public Access Board		0.8
	Townsend	Townsend	Forest		60.0
	Townsend	Squannacook River	Stream Access		743.0
	Tyngsboro	Flint Pond	Pond System		81.9
	Tyngsboro	Macopics Lake	Pond Access		0.3
	Tyngsboro	Elbow Meadow	Nongame Area		132.8
				TOTAL	1965.3

MDC				
Middlesex	Arlington	Mystic River Reservation	recreation/resource prote	2.4
	Belmont	Alewife brook Res	recreation/resource prote	41.2
	Belmont	Skating Rink	active recreation	4.3
	Belmont	Beaver Brook	recreation/resource prote	15.7
	Cambridge	Charles River Reservat	recreation/resource prote	83.0
	Cambridge	Alewife brook Res	recreation/resource prote	60.9
	Cambridge	Charles River Reservat	recreation/resource prote	31.0
	Cambridge	Rindge Avenue	parkway	8.6
	Everett	Chem Ln & Malden R	flood control	24.0
	Everett	Town Brook Flood Control	flood control	0.8
	Everett	Glendale Park Baths	Building	2.9
	Malden	Saugus Brook	flood control	0.5
	Malden	Town Brook Flood Control	flood control	10.5
	Malden	Malden Substation	flood control	0.2
	Malden	Holland Pool	recreational facility	1.5
	Malden	Line Brook Flood control	flood control	0.1
	Malden	Fellsmere Park	recreational facility	21.9
	Malden	Spod Pnd Brk Fld Control	resource protection/flood	5.8
	Malden	Middlesex Fells	recreation/resource prote	230.0
	Medford	Lab Foster Ct	building	0.7
	Medford	Mystic River Reservation	recreation/resource prote	391.7
	Medford	Middlesex Fells	recreation/resource prote	2004.4
	Melrose	Adj. Lynn Fells	recreation/resource prote	0.3
	Melrose	Adj. Lynn Fells	recreation/resource prote	0.7
	Melrose	Adj. Lynn Fells	recreation/resource prote	0.4
	Melrose	Spod Pond Brk Fl Control	resource protection/flood	6.5
	Melrose	Middlesex Fells	recreation	171.4
	Natick	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	0.7
	Newton	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	191.1
	Newton	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	2.4
	Somerville	McG HWY Otis St	parkway	0.3
	Somerville	Shore Drive	parkway	4.6
	Somerville	Somerville Ave	parkway	1.8
	Somerville	Alewife Brook Res	recreation/resource prote	21.6
	Somerville	Mystic River Reservation	recreation/resource prote	9.6
	Somerville	McG Hywy Del St	parkway	0.2
	Somerville	Saxton Foss Park	recreation/resource prote	16.0
	Stoneham	Middlesex Fells	recreation/resource prote	632.5
	Wakefield	Breakheart Reserv	recreation/resource prote	27.6
	Waltham	Beaver Brook	recreation/resource prote	42.1
	Waltham	Chas River Flood Control	recreation/resource prote	1.9
	Waltham	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	70.3
	Waltham	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	2.0
	Watertown	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	44.9
	Watertown	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	32.9
	Weston	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	78.3
	Weston	Riverside Recre.	recreation/resource prote	65.7
	Winchester	Mystic River Reservation	recreation/resource prote	159.3
	Winchester	Middlesex Fells	recreation/resource prote	269.7
			TOTAL	4796.9
DEM				
Nantucket	Nantucket	Nantucket S.F.	P,Con	137.0
			TOTAL	137.0
DEM				
Norfolk	Foxboro	F. Gilbert Hills S.P.	P,T	810.0
	Franklin	Franklin S.F.	T	843.0
	Norfolk	Bristol Blake S.P.	T,I	200.0
	Weymouth	Webb Memorial S.P.	P,K,T	30.0
	Wrentham	Wrentham S.F.	T,Con	1064.0
			TOTAL	2947.0

MDC				
Norfolk	Braintree	Blue Hills Reservation	recreation/resource prote	71.1
	Brookline	VFW Parkway	parkway	0.1
	Brookline	Hammond Pond Reservation	recreation/resource prote	64.3
	Canton	Blue Hills Reservation	recreation/resource prote	592.7
	Canton	Neponsett River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	265.8
	Dedham	Neponsett River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	205.6
	Dedham	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	0.2
	Dedham	Charles River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	193.2
	Dedham	Dedham Parkway	parkway	14.0
	Milton	Blue Hills Reservation	recreation/resource prote	1688.2
	Milton	Neponsett River Reserv	recreation/resource prote	374.7
	Milton	Neponset River Pro	recreation/resource prote	0.1
	Needham	Kendrick Street	recreation/resource prote	582.8
	Needham	Hemlock Gorge	recreation/resource prote	77.4
	Quincy	Blue Hills Reservation	recreation/resource prote	2562.8
	Quincy	Furnace Brook Parkway	parkway	23.1
	Randolph	Blue Hills Reservation	recreation/resource prote	871.6
	Wollaston	Wollaston Beach	recreation/resource prote	2 miles
	Wellesley	Hemlock Gorge	recreation/resource prote	2.0
	Wellesley	Charles River Reservat	recreation/resource prote	46.0
	Wellesley	Charles River Reservat	recreation/resource prote	45.3
	Weymouth	Blue Hills Reservation	recreation/resource prote	6.4
			TOTAL	7687.4
DEM				
Plymouth	Abington	Ames Nowell S. P.	P,I	600.0
	Duxbury	Myles Standish Monument	P	29.0
	Hingham	Wompatuck S.P.	C,K,T,I,XC	2877.0
	Hingham	Boston Harbor Islands	C,B,T,I	195.0
	Plymouth	Plymouth Rk Plgrm Mem S.P	H,I	9.3
	S.Carver	Myles Standish S.F.	C,P,K,T,I,XC,S	14635.0
	Scituate	Cushing Memorial S.P.	Con	9.0
			TOTAL	18354.3
DFWELE				
Plymouth	Carver	Muddy Pond	Fisheries Management Area	72.0
	East Bridgewater	Robbins Pond	Public Access Board	0.1
	Halifax	Peterson Swamp	Wildlife Management Area	250.0
	Hanover	Indian Head River	Public Access Board	2.7
	Mattapoisett	Ram Island	Wildlife Sanctuary	2.0
	Middleboro	Rocky Gutter	Wildlife Management Area	2954.8
	Plymouth	Long Pond	Public Access Board	1.7
	Plymouth	Sandy Pond	Pond Access	0.2
	Rochester	Lake Snipatuit	Pond Access	0.5
	Rochester	Rochester	Fish Hatchery	70.0
	West Bridgewater	West Meadows	Wildlife Management Area	221.9
	West Bridgewater	Lake Nippenicket	Public Access Board	1.8
	West Bridgewater	Hockomock	Wildlife Management Area	4839.2
			TOTAL	8416.9
MDC				
Plymouth	Hull	Peddocks Island	recreation	188.0
	Hull	Nantasket Beach Res.	bathhouse, recreation	75.5
			TOTAL	263.5

MDC				
Suffolk	Boston	Charles River Reservat	recreation/resource prote	164.3
	Boston	Castle Island	recreation/historic site	137.0
	Boston	Sgt Moynihan Place		12.6
	Boston	Adjacent Arborway	parkway	0.9
	Boston	Lovells Island	recreation/resource prote	56.8
	Boston	20 Somerset Street	Headquarters	0.1
	Boston	Charles River Dam	water resource/flood cont	6.3
	Boston	Mother Brook	water resource/flood cont	9.8
	Boston	Georges Island	recreation/historic site	28.0
	Boston	Morrissey Boulevard	Parkway	151.3
	Boston	Belle Isle Marsh	recreation/resource prote	20.0
	Boston	Marine Park	recreational facility	16.5
	Boston	Stony Brook Reservation	recreation/resource prote	469.5
	Boston	Wast St Chasn	recreational facility	1.8
	Boston	Hallet Street	recreation/resource prote	10.4
	Boston	Neponset River Pro		0.1
	Hyde-Park	Mother Brook	water resource/flood cont	2.6
	Revere	Lind Brook Flood Control	flood control	29.7
	Revere	Detention Basin	flood control	77.2
	Revere	Short Beach	recreation	8.4
	Revere	Revere Beach Parkway	parkway	0.1
	Revere	Mill Creek	wetlands	3.2
	Revere	Skating Rink bkwy	recreational facility	24.7
	Revere	Revere Beach Reserv	recreation	111.8
	Winthrop	Short Beach	recreation	1.0
	Winthrop	Winthrop Shore Reservat	recreation	45.1
			TOTAL	1389.2

DEM				
Worcester	Ashburnham	Ashburnham S. F.	Con	2000.0
	Athol	Lawton S.F.	Con	364.0
	Baldwinville	Tully Lake R.A.	C,T	20.0
	Baldwinville	Otter River S.F.	C.P.T.I.S	1220.0
	Baldwinville	Lake Dennison S.P.	C,P,T,I,XC,S	9000.0
	Douglas	Douglas S.F.	P,B,T,I,S	3752.0
	Gardner	Gardner HSP	P,K,H,I	90.0
	Hubbardston	Hubbardston S.F.	Con	800.0
	Leominister	Leominster S.F.	P,T,S	4265.0
	Northbridge	Blackstone HSP	T	1029.0
	Oakham	Oakham S.F.	Con	390.0
	Oxford	Buffumville S.P.	P,S	400.0
	Paxton	Moore S. P.	T,H	324.0
	Petersham	Petersham S.F.	T,Con	200.0
	Petersham	Federation S.F.	C,T	586.0
	Princeton	Wachusett Mountain S.R.	T,XC,D	1950.0
	Rutland	Rutland S.P.	P,T,XC,S	1920.0
	Spencer	Spencer S.F.	P,T,S	1048.0
	Sturbridge	Wells S.P.	C,T,I,S	1081.0
	Sturbridge	Streeter Point R.A.	P,S	52.0
	Sutton	Sutton S.F.	T,Con	135.0
	Sutton	Purgatory Chasm S.R.	P,T	187.0
	Templeton	Royalston S.P.	T,Con	800.0
	Templeton	Templeton S.F.	T,Con	604.0
	Upton	Upton S.F.	T,XC	2660.0
	Winchendon	Winchendon S.F.	T,Con	46.0
	Worcester	Quinsigamond S.P.	P,S	51.0
			TOTAL	34974.0

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Worcester			
Ashburnham	Watatic Mountain	Wildlife Sanctuary	139.0
Ashburnham	High Ridge-Gardner	Wildlife Management Area	2018.2
Barre	Phillipston	Wildlife Management Area	
Bolton	Bolton Flats-Lancaster	Wildlife Management Area	
Brookfield	Quabog Pond	Public Access Board	1107.4
Brookfield	Richardson-W. Brookfield	Wildlife Management Area	327.0
Charlton	Bennett meadows	Wildlife Management Area	281.2
East Brookfield	Podunk Marsh	Nongame Area	15.0
Harvard	Bear Hill Pond	Public Access Board	1.4
Harvard	Bolton Flats-Lancaster	Wildlife Management Area	922.7
Holden	Quinapoxet River	River Access Areas	32.0
Hubbardston	Moosehorn Pond	Public Access Board	10.0
Lancaster	Fort Pond	Public Access Board	0.7
Leocester	Moose Hill Paxton	Wildlife Management Area	
Leominster	Whalom Lake	Public Access Board	0.6
Mendon	E.K.Swift-Northbridge	Wildlife Management Area	
Millbury	Singletary Lake	Public Access Board	0.8
New Braintree	Winimusset	Wildlife Management Area	416.0
Northboro	Northboro	Wildlife Management Area	88.8
Petersham	Phillipston	Wildlife Management Area	
Phillipston	Millers River-Athol	Wildlife Management Area	
Phillipston	Phillipston	Wildlife Management Area	3404.5
Princeton	Susan B. Minns	Wildlife Sanctuary	140.0
Royalston	Millers River-Athol	Wildlife Management Area	2119.3
Royalston	Lawrence Brook	River Access Areas	247.0
Rutland	Ware River	Public Access Board	0.5
Rutland	Ware River	River Access Areas	80.0
Shrewsbury	Flint's Pond	Public Access Board	4.0
Shrewsbury	Lake Quinsigamond	Public Access Board	6.5
Spencer	Four Chimneys	Wildlife Management Area	200.0
Spencer	Moose Hill Paxton	Wildlife Management Area	552.1
Sturbridge	Hamilton	Wildlife Management Area	70.0
Sutton	Lake Manchaug	Public Access Board	15.8
Sutton	Merrill	Pond System	215.9
Templeton	Birch Hill - Royalston	Wildlife Management Area	3210.2
Uxbridge	E.K.Swift-Northbridge	Wildlife Management Area	257.0
Uxbridge	West and Blackstone River	River Access Areas	28.0
Webster	Webster lake	Public Access Board	1.4
West Brookfield	Richardson-W. Brookfield	Wildlife Management Area	
Westboro	Westboro	Wildlife Management Area	418.0
Westminster	High Ridge-Gardner	Wildlife Management Area	
Winchendon	Birch Hill - Royalston	Wildlife Management Area	
Winchendon	Lake Monomonoc	Public Access Board	1.5
		TOTAL	16332.5

MDC				
Worcester	Athol	Quabbin Watershed	water resource protection	0.0
	Barre	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	4918.0
	Barre	Quabbin Watershed	water resource protection	88.0
	Boylston	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	4144.0
	Clinton	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	1418.0
	Hardwick	Quabbin Watershed	water resource protection	5805.0
	Holden	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	836.0
	Hubbardston	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	6550.0
	Leominster	Wachusett Watershed	water resource	0.0
	Oakham	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	2462.0
	Petersham	Quabbin Watershed	water resource protection	20792.0
	Phillipston	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	174.0
	Phillipston	Quabbin Watershed	water resource protection	0.0
	Princeton	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	126.0
	Princeton	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	2.0
	Rutland	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	2597.0
	Rutland	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	0.0
	Sterling	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	1350.0
	Templeton	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	0.0
	West Boylston	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	2048.0
	Westminster	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	0.0
	Westminster	Ware Watershed	water resource protection	0.0
	Worcester	Wachusett Watershed	water resource protection	0.0
			TOTAL	53310.0

1987 MASSACHUSETTS OPEN SPACE BOND

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Self-Help Program	$25,000,000
Urban Self-Help	30,000,000
Public Wharfs Repairs	6,000,000
Acquisition Planning	500,000
Boston Harbor Islands	15,000,000
Eminent Domain Funding	10,000,000
Urban Recreation Fund	10,000,000
Coastal Facilities	10,000,000
Boatyard Preservation	2,000,000
Department of Environmental Management	
Coastal Acquisition	40,000,000
Trails Acquisition	5,000,000
Heritage State Parks	38,000,000
Olmsted Parks	17,000,000
Inholdings/Adjacent	11,200,000
Dredging Program	8,000,000
City and Town Commons	10,000,000
Lighthouse Preservation	2,000,000
Long Pond, Tewksbury	200,000
North River, Salem	1,400,000
Maudsley, Newburyport	3,000,000
Bellingham planning	150,000
Rivers and Streams	28,500,000
Unsafe Dams	2,250,000
New Bedford Marina	3,000,000
Coastal land renovation	6,000,000
Northern Tier Forests	2,000,000
Methuen Park transfer	1,000,000
Mt. Tom Study	210,000
Department of Environmental Quality Engineering	
Aquifer Land Acquisition	15,000,000
Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement	
Access to facilities	1,500,000
Rivers and Streams	30,000,000
Department of Food and Agriculture	
Agricultural Restriction	35,000,000
Metropolitan District Commission	
River Basins/Land	48,000,000
Watershed Preservation	30,000,000
Southern Shores	19,100,000
Town Brook Flood, Quincy	10,200,000
Revere Beach Seawall	7,000,000
Nantasket Beach Bathhouse	2,900,000
Watershed Repairs/Equip	3,000,000
Brook Farm, West Roxbury	3,000,000
Johnson Park, J.P.	500,000
Ventura Park, Suffolk Co.	500,000
Renovate Existing Facilities	7,000,000
TOTAL:	500,110,000

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable House of Representatives and the Senate:

I hereby transmit this report authorized under the provisions of Chapter 564, section 10 of the Acts of 1987. This report details the land holdings of the Department of Environmental Management, the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement and the Metropolitan District Commission, under the auspices of the Executive Office of Envrionmental Affairs.

This inventory demonstrates the breadth of conservation and recreational opportunities available on Commonwealth lands. It also illustrates that the environmental agencies are determined to protect resources and provide recreational facilities across the state. Your strong support has enabled us to couple these lands with the lands to be acquired through the newly enacted environmental enhancement legislation, to create a legacy for the future quality of life in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Hoyte
Secretary